

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HALTED BY CONTROLLER

Moffitt Investigates a Little on His Own Hook and Finds Supposed Irregularities in \$500,000 Bond Issue

QUESTION RAISED AS TO ADVERTISEMENT

Bids on the first \$300,000 of the \$500,000 bond issue recently authorized at the instance of the county commissioners by the "million dollar grand jury" and the court for the improvement of various roads over the county were scheduled to be opened by the county commissioners Thursday, but no bids were submitted, it is understood, although three bidders were present, and action on the matter has been deferred. The reason, it is stated, for deferring action was that County Controller John H. Moffitt, because of alleged irregularities at the commissioners office, put his stamp of disapproval on the entire affair. From the statement made by County Controller Moffitt, it seems that the commissioners in their haste to put through certain desired plans, which they apparently construed would immensely help along their cause politically neglected to follow out certain prescribed laws. These laws were dug up by Controller Moffitt in investigations started after he received the bill for advertisements of the proposed bond sale, which had been inserted in a Pittsburgh paper.

According to Controller Moffitt's statement the county commissioners have from start to finish completely ignored the controller act and apparently overlooked the existence of the controller's office and gone ahead without giving any heed to the law as laid down in the provisions of the controller act.

It is claimed that the advertisement

was inserted in the Pittsburgh news paper advertising for bids for road bonds under the signature of the commissioners' clerk, H. R. Campbell, instead of under the controller's signature. Mr. Moffitt says that the whole affair was done without record so far as he could discover, in the minutes of the commissioner's office, or the controller's office, and entirely contrary to the provisions of the controller act which in section 10 states: "No contract shall be made nor the payment thereof certified by the controller for over \$100 unless when made with the lowest and best bidder after due notice to be published by the controller when directed by the commissioners if he approve the purpose of the proposals invited; all bids to be received by the controller under seal and to be in his presence opened by the commissioners and the contracts awarded."

Controller Moffitt pointed out that the commissioners had clearly violated this provision of the act in the way they had proceeded and that being the case their actions were decidedly irregular, and the whole bond might therefore be invalidated. "Certain apparent irregularities have come to light in rapid succession this afternoon" Mr. Moffitt stated yesterday "in connection with the matter and it is possible that if the bonds are sold I will ask the sale be declared void, the bonds regularly advertised and the whole procedure carried out according to law."

ROAD SUPERVISORS OPEN BIDS FOR TWO CARROLL HIGHWAYS

Throughfares to be Improved in Township-- Brick to Be Used in Their Construction

The road supervisors of Carroll township with C. C. Hanlon, the engineer met at city hall in Monongahela Tuesday night where bids for the improvement of certain roads in Carroll township were opened.

There are two portions of roads to be improved, the first being the Taylor Run road from the Frye bridge to the Roth brewery. This road will require 2,400 cubic yards of grading, 3,450 square yards of paving, 200 lineal feet of pipe culverts, 20 cubic yards of concrete head walls, 492 cubic yards of telford or crushed stone. This contract was awarded to Joseph Roth, whose bid was \$3,586.73.

The other road to be improved begins at the present terminus of the brick paving at Frye Station and will extend to the Hazel Kirk bridge, a distance of one and one-half miles. The improvement will require 900 cubic yards of grading, 11,100 square yards of paving, 1,800 cubic yards of crushed stone or Telford, 40 cubic yards of headwalls, 40 cubic yards of concrete culverts, 500 lineal feet of cast iron pipe. This contract was awarded to Forsythe Brothers, of Finleyville, their bid being \$16,240.40.

These improvements will begin at once and if favored with good weather, the work may be completed before next winter.

CONVENTION WILL ATTRACT PEOPLE FROM THE VALLEY

Sunday School Workers to Convene at Canonsburg Next Week in Annual Session-- Mass Meeting Feature

CHARLEROI BOYS' BRIGADE TO MARCH

Charleroi and the Monongahela valley will send many representatives to the sixteenth annual convention of the Washington county Sabbath School Association, to be held at Canonsburg Thursday and Friday, June 22 and 23. The Charleroi Boys' Brigade will take part in the big street parade of Friday evening, in which from 2,000 to 2,500 men and boys will march. It is probable that the Boys' Brigade will march across the country to Canonsburg.

Able speakers have been secured to address the six sessions of the convention. There are more than 40,000 Sunday school members in this county, and each school is entitled to two delegates. In addition, each sup-

erintendent of a Sunday school and every pastor is a delegate ex-officio. Besides many addresses and parades by children and by men and boys, some of the features will be: Mass meeting of women, mass meeting of children, teacher training graduation and banquet, stereopticon lectures for boys and girls, and conferences on many phases of Sunday school work.

Grant C. Tuller and I. K. Meredith of New York City will have charge of the music. A large chorus choir is being trained for the convention. Delegates will be lodged and given breakfast free by the people of Canonsburg.

Canonsburg is easily reached from Charleroi and Monongahela valley points by passengers transferring at Washington Junction.

POPULAR COUPLE ARE WED

Miss Winifred Brown and William Cleavenger Married

LEAVE ON WEDDING TRIP

Leaving with the joking statement that they were going away to wed, Miss E. Winifred Brown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown, of Crest avenue and William D. Cleavenger, of Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, who has been visiting here, went to Pittsburgh Friday afternoon and were married by Rev Dr. Arundel, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, at his residence. Returning home on the 6 o'clock train the couple surprised their friends here by the announcement of their marriage. An hour later they left on a wedding trip to Philadelphia and other points in the east.

Widely acquainted in Western Pennsylvania, the bride and groom are extended the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends. The bride is a popular Charleroi young woman. She is the youngest daughter of Edmund Brown, former assistant to the second vice president of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company and is a violinist of note. The groom was formerly the master mechanic at the Pittsburgh Steel company's plant at Monessen and at present holds the responsible position of chief engineer and master mechanic at the Algomar Steel plant at Sault Ste. Marie.

After their wedding trip to eastern points the bride and groom will go to Canada, and take up their residence there.

VETO AXE IS SWUNG ON BILLS

Governor Tener Disapproves of Salary Raising Measures

OTHERS ARE APPROVED

Governor Tener has cut over \$935,000 from the general appropriation bill, which was passed carrying \$32,012,603.90, and is reduced to \$31,076,663.90, the sums required, with the exception of the increase for Captain Porter of Brownsville, store keeper in the department of grounds and buildings, the treasury department and the deputy factory inspector.

Among the increases vetoed were those for Auditor General Sisson's department with its new system, the Carter bill increasing the pay of members of the legislature to \$2,400 for the session and 25 cents mileage fixing the salaries of associated judges in proportion to population and other salary increases. As to the judges the Governor did not think the method an improvement. As to the assemblymen he did not believe the figures in the bill excessive, but could not see that the conditions of the state justified the increase at this time.

Governor has approved a number of bills among which were: Amendment to borough paving act so that improvements may be made on petition of owners of property representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet fronting on street to be paved.

Providing for chief county detective assistant and special detectives by district attorney in counties having between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 population.

Entertains for Guests.

Mrs P. Vanstraten, Jr., entertained on Thursday afternoon at dinner in honor of her guests, Mrs. P. Hanson and daughter, Lillian, of Swissvale, who have been visiting in Charleroi the past week. They will leave for home Saturday.

Festival Well Attended.

The strawberry and ice cream social held at the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian church Tuesday evening of this week was a most enjoyable and a nice sum was realized which will be applied to the church. Quite a number were present from the Bentleyville section.

First Outing.

The Jolly Girls Club held their first annual outing at Phillips Grove in Long Branch borough. An enjoyable time was had.

Ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a Food Sale Saturday afternoon at 528 Fallowfield avenue.

Our one object is to make good paint--Lawrence. J. H. Bowers. t1

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to liverymen, teamsters and owners of horses that on and after July 1, the washing of horses, buggies, carriages and wagons will not be permitted on the street. Complaints have been made by many citizens and the ordinance prohibiting this practice will be enforced. Liverymen are also notified that they must cease hitching and unlatching their rigs outside the barns.

George W. Risbeck, Burgess 265t1

J. M. Fleming's garden hose is guaranteed for two years. 254t1

MONESSEN ELKS' HOLD A DANCE

People From All Along Valley Attend Affair at Eldora Park

With a good crowd present the Monessen lodge of Elks held their first summer dance at Eldora Park last evening. People were present from all along the valley. The dancing pavilion was artistically draped and decorated, the Elks' colors playing an important part in the decorations. Wheeler's orchestra augmented for the occasion, rendered the music. Dancing was from 8:30 until 1.

DEVAUGHN IS NEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Donora School Directors Choose Man to Head School Coming Year

At a meeting of the Donora school board Tuesday evening Marcellus Devaughn of Washington was elected principal of the Donora public schools. Mr. Devaughn has been principal of the Donora high school for the past four years and the success he has made of his work is evidenced by his advance to the borough principalship. The choice of the board meets with practically the approval of the entire borough. He is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college, class of 1907.

At the evening service at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church on June 18, will be given a special musical program by the Monessen Choral Union. R. W. Davis, is conductor. All are cordially invited.

Don't think about the cost of a paint. Think what it will do. Use Lawrence. J. H. Bowers.. 265t1

EPISCOPALS CAPTURE A BIG SCORE

McCloskey's Boys Too Much for Washington Avenues

ERRORS ARE PROMINENT

Disheartened by misplays, hits and things which meant three runs in the first inning, the Washington Avenues without much contention of the matter allowed the Episcopalists to chuck a big score in their pocket and walk away with the game Friday night. The score was 8 to 2. Of course while the Washington Avenues were busy not doing things, the Episcopalists were busy doing them. Fontanesi, the young pitcher for the Washington Avenues who has been making and breaking records, was harder hit than he has been for times immemorial, the Episcopalists gleaming nine safeties off his delivery. Yet he twirled fairly good ball.

A corker the game wasn't. Three hits, three errors and a sacrifice hit meant three runs for the Episcopalists in the first. Two hits, an error and two stolen bases gave two in the third. In the fourth inning, the Episcopalists gleamed the same number of tallies on three bingles and a base on balls. By the way, in this part of the game it took real ball playing to get anything. In the last session, on a hit by pitcher, a single and an error one score was brought in.

In the fourth the Washington Avenues

Continued on fourth page.

Society Held Bazaar.

The Christian Endeavor society of Ellsworth held a bazaar at Ellsworth on Tuesday evening which was largely attended. The money will go towards the building of the new church at that place.

FUNERAL OF JOHN SHANTON HELD TODAY

Body of Former Resident of Monongahela Valley Brought From Oklahoma City

The funeral of John Shanton, aged 83 years the former Monongahela Valley man who died this week at his home in Oklahoma City, was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Cleavenger of Grafton, W. Va., and interment was in Frye's cemetery. The body of Mr. Shanton was brought to Charleroi this morning on the 10 o'clock train. His wife survives.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to automobile owners that they must not leave their machines stand on the street for an indefinite period and when left standing at night they must contain a light. The practice of turning corners at high speed and without blowing their horns must also be stopped. There has also been a practice of going along a street on the left side. This practice is very dangerous both to owners of machines and pedestrians and is liable to cause an accident almost any time. In traversing the streets always keep to the right and in this way avoid any collisions.

George W. Risbeck, Burgess. 265t1

ODD FELLOWS FROM VALLEY ON OUTING

Special Train Carries Excursionists to Cascade Park Near New Castle

On a special train of the P. and L. E. railroad, Odd Fellows and their friends from the Monongahela valley went to Cascade Park near New Castle today for their annual picnic and outing. The train left Brownsville about 7 o'clock and made stops at various valley places to gather passengers. A number of people went from this vicinity.

DATE IS SET FOR REUNION


The committee in charge has decided to hold the reunion of the Ringgold Battalion at Belle Vernon, on August 30 and 31, at which time the history of the regiment will be ready for distribution. Good speakers will be present, and the veterans anticipate a pleasant and enjoyable reunion.

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Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

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MONONGAHELA, PA.

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For Register of Wills

BOYD PARSHALL
WASHINGTON, PA.

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June 16 in American History.

1777-British army under General Bur-
goyne advanced on Lake Cham-
plain against the colonial forces at
Crown Point and Ticonderoga.
1886-Edwin Percy Whipple, author,
died; born 1819.
1906-Bill admitting Oklahoma to
statehood became a law.
1910-John Austin Stevens, historian,
founder and first president of Sons
of Revolution, died; born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:29, rises 4:24; moon rises
11:20 p. m.

A NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITY.

The action of the road supervisors
of Carroll township in awarding con-
tracts for road improvements to the
extent of nearly \$20,000 calls to
mind an opportunity whereby both
townships and county might have
taken advantage of the Sproul law to
the benefit of both political divisions.
This is the building of roads under
the provisions of that law even
though the State might not furnish
any of the funds for first construction.
In the judgment of the State High-
way department this can be done, al-
though none of the townships or
counties of the State have been able
to see the advantage of such a pro-
ceeding, which is perfectly obvious.

The ordinary method of procedure
under the Sproul act was for the State
to make an annual appropriation to
be divided among the various counties.
The amount allotted to each county is
in turn awarded to the townships
upon petition. When a road is ap-
proved by the county commissioners
upon such petition, the township pays
one-eighth of the cost, the county one-
eighth, and the State three-fourths.
Ordinarily the such improvements em-
brace only the appropriations made to
each county, which are not large, and
as soon as one appropriation is used
up the only apparent thing to do is to
wait until another Legislature makes
another appropriation and the petition
of the various townships are served
in order of those that are usually in
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is the opinion of the State High-
way Department, however, that after
all the State appropriation allotted to
each county is exhausted the county
and the townships can co-operate

under the Sproul law and pay the en-
tire cost of construction together, or
each may separately bear the entire
expense. The advantage of con-
struction together, or each may sepa-
rately bear the entire expense. The
advantage of constructing the road
under the State law instead of the
Flinn or county law, or for the town-
ship to do the work alone, is that it
will be under State supervision. The
State engineers will make the plans;
and the road will be embraced in the
State system even though the county
or the township, or both together paid
all the cost, and the highway will
come in for State repairs at subse-
quent appropriations. Constructed
by the county separately, or by the
township, the local taxpayers will
have to make the repairs from year
to year.

Following this plan it will be seen
that the county can spend as much
money for road improvement under
the Sproul law as under the Flinn
law and shift the cost on repairs on
the State, as well as the engineering
supervision. Just why the various
county commissioners have never in-
vestigated this plan is unknown, but
the State Highway Department is on
record as stating that the entire ex-
pense of constructing highways under
the provisions of the Sproul law after
the appropriations allotted to each
county were exhausted.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It seems to be the truth that the fel-
low who thinks he never makes a fool
of himself is the biggest fool of the
lot.

They are now talking of a baker's
trust. Plenty of pies like "mother
used to make" may be expected. In
fact they will be the inevitable.

Governor Harmon, of Ohio didn't
sign the Ohio utilities law, yet it has
become the real thing. The Pennsyl-
vania Senate was afraid to give Gov-
ernor Tener a show, for they know
he would sign the Pennsylvania mea-
sure.

Up in Butler physicians must now
diagnose a case before they give a
man liquor on a prescription. Most
imibers can diagnose their own cases
in an eminently satisfactory manner
to themselves.

Life seems to be one trust probe
after another, nowadays.

It seems strange that when it is
true of the case that nobody loves a
fat man that he only gets fatter.

The scientist who went to North
Carolina to look for rare bugs evi-
dently overlooked Matteawan.

A New York man died of chronic
cardiac valvular, chronic parenchy-
matous nephritis and pulmonary oed-
ema. It's not much wonder, especial-
ly if he knew what was the matter
with him.

The most interesting thing a man
can have on the back of his neck be-
side one boil, is another boil.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"It is quite the fashion in some
quarters to knock the railroads," said
a veteran of the rail who uses to hand-
le links and pine in the old man-kill-
ing days of coupling freight and coal
cars, and escaped with the loss of only
one digit, "but did you ever stop to
think what the railroads and their
equipment mean to the workmen of
the country? Think, for instance of
the millions spent by the Pennsylvania
railroad for its new terminal in New
York City alone. Did you ever stop
to think of what it means to build a
passenger coach? Compare it with a
\$10,000 house, and you get some
idea of its cost. Think of the skilled
workmen it requires to build and
equip a first-class passenger coach,
which must be of the finest quality—
the springs, the woodwork, and all the
fixtures, for nothing commonplace or
ordinary can be used. Then think of
the high wages paid to the skilled la-
bor directly employed on the rail-
roads, like the locomotive engineers,
and of the high class clerical work of
the passenger and freight depart-
ments. The railroads furnish all
kinds of labor, skilled and unskilled,
and are developers and empire build-
ers besides. Take an old established
and reliable system like the Pennsyl-
vania and then imagine what would
happen if it should suddenly cease op-
erations. Without the railroads chaos
would reign and civilization would

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valley had such a feast in seasonable merchandise at such sacrifice of price. Our space
is not large enough to tell you about numerous other articles that are on sale.

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44 inch all wool shepherd plaid, our
regular 75c value. To move
them out quick we will ask just.....49c
50 inch grey striped summer weight
all wool serge and panama, our reg-
ular \$1 quality, to close them
out per yard.....75c
36 inch black silk messaline and taff-
etta, extra good quality guaranteed
not to cut. A regular \$1.39
fabric, for.....98c
36 inch wool batiste and serge in all
the summer's latest colors, a 39c
50c value for.....39c
All remnants of silk
and dress goods 1-2 OFF

3 Big Specials from our Busy Ready-to-wear Dept. 2nd Floor

\$2.69 Will buy Ladies Gingham
Dresses, some fancy yokes, all are
made of the best gingham, abso-
lutely tub proof colors, are blue,
pink, brown and plaid effects, ac-
tual value \$3.98, sale
price.....\$2.69
\$1.49 Will buy Ladies Linen Jacket
Suits, made of extra heavy linen
finish material, colors are blue,
white and linen, some have become
slightly mused in handling, actual
value \$5.98, sale
price.....\$1.49
\$3.48 will buy Ladies White Lingerie
Dresses, made of sheer white ma-
terial, embroidered in blue and
coral, actual value \$4.98,
sale price.....3.48

Extra Specials in Waists, Skirts, and Infants Wear

\$1.98 will buy ladies' white waists of
fine white lawn, lace and embroi-
dery trimmed, made to sell
at \$2.75, special at this sale.....\$1.98
EXTRA SPECIALS
One lot of ladies' white lawn waists,
made to and sold elsewhere at \$1.25
lace and embroidery trimmed, both
high and low neck, special
while they last.....59c
79c will buy ladies' fine wash skirts,
made of extra heavy material in
white, blue and tan, value
98c, at.....79c
\$1.19 will buy ladies' summer wash
skirts, white, blue and tan, \$1.50
value
for.....\$1.19
A complete line of infants white slips,
dresses and petticoats, priced
special from.....\$6.98
1-2 Off On All Millinery
Ladies, misses and children's trim-
med hats at just one-half the mark-
ed price.

stagger backwards."

"Did you ever know," remarked an-
other railroad man in the group, "that
when Uncle Sam got tangled up in his
transportation facilities at Tampa
and other points of embarkation dur-
ing the Spanish-American war that a
couple or circus managers were em-
ployed to straighten out the tangle
and organize the transportation of
supplies? I have it on good authority
that such was actually the case. It
was never made public, because of the
reflection on the War Department.
You remember, however, the delay
and the suffering of the soldiers for
lack of supplies, which got in the
shuffle, and how the army that was
landed in Cuba was handicapped for
munitions and equipment. There was
lots of newspaper criticism at the
time, but the public never knew how
badly demoralized the transportation
department of the army was, nor that
men skilled in handling big circuses
pulled the government out of the
hole.
"It is common history now that

A HOPELESS MESSAGE TO SCALP SUFFERERS AND MEN WHO'S HAIR IS THINNING.

Dandruff now—bald later. The same
is true to scalp diseases. In fact
baldness is a scalp disease. The
trouble with the greasy salves and
lotions, the so-called dandruff
and scalp cures you have tried so far is
that they don't do anything but tem-
porarily relieve the itching and cake
the dandruff so it doesn't fall until its
dried out again. Nothing can cure—
really cure such troubles but a real
scalp medicine that will kill the
germs causing dandruff and scalp dis-
ease.

Learning from leading fellow drug-
gists throughout America that they
had found a whirlwind cure for dan-
druff, eczema and all diseases of the
skin and scalp the Piper Drug Store
on proving to the laboratories com-
pounding the treatment that it is the
most prominent drug store in this city
secured the agency for the remedy.
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when Barnum's circus first went to
Europe it created a profound sensa-
tion by the ease and rapidity with
which it erected, took down and trans-
ported its tents and equipment. Em-
peror William was amazed to see
heavy wagons and vans run on flat
cars by means of an incline. In Ger-
many when the army officials loaded
heavy artillery on cars for transpor-
tation they hoisted it over the side by
means of a derrick. The Kaiser with
a staff of army officers followed the
show as long as it was in the Empire,
and got pointers in transportation
which were adopted by the German
army."

Business Directory

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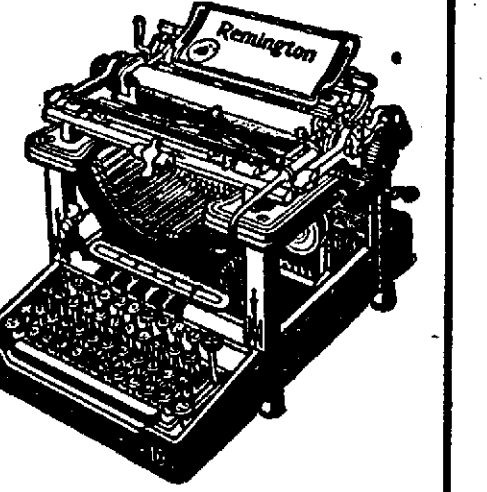
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A Child Wonder.
"What a wonderful memory your
child has for names and faces!"
"Yes," replied the proud mother.
"She never fails to recognize any of
her former stepfathers."—Judge.
True glory consists in so living as
to make the world happier and better
for our living.—Pillay.

Two negro men came up to the out-
skirts of a crowd where a senator was
making a campaign speech. After lis-
tening to the speech for about ten
minutes one of them turned to his com-
panion and asked:
"Who am dat man, Sambo?"
"Ah don' know what his name am."
Sambo replied, "but he certainly do
recommen' hisself mos' highly."—Suc-
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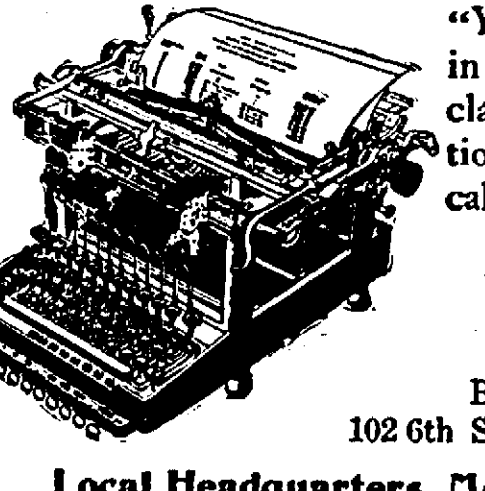
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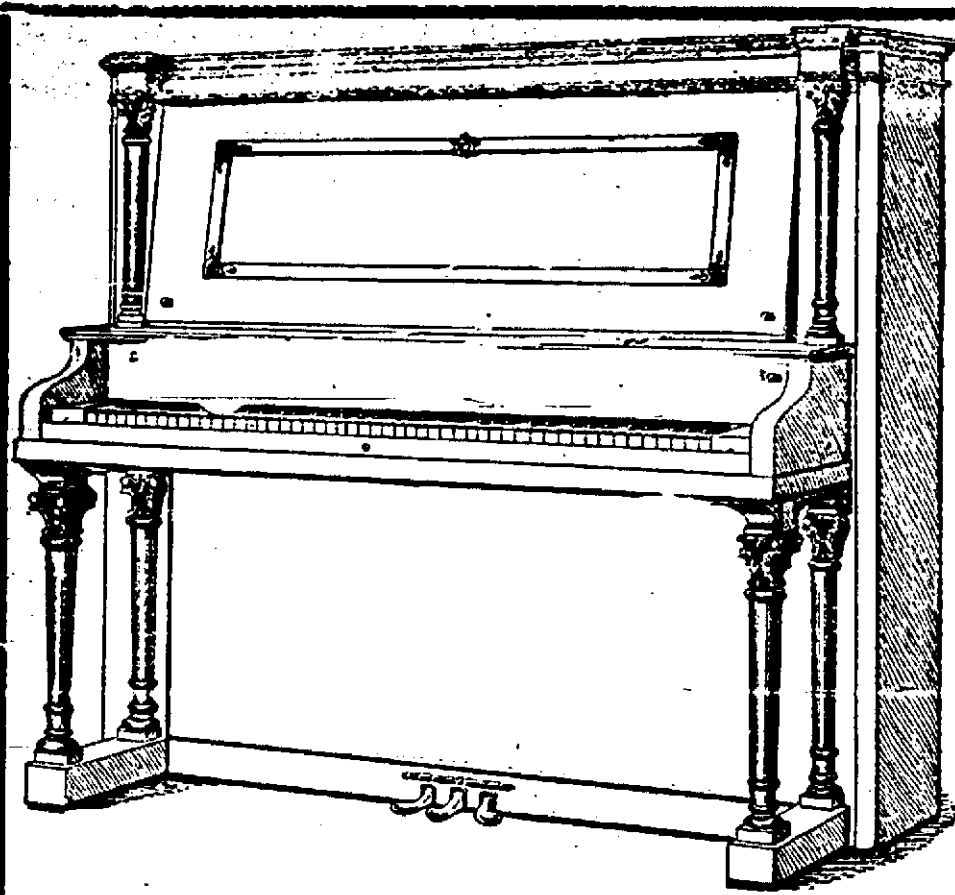
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OUR FIRST SATUDAY SPECIAL

We have decided to hold special sales every Saturday from now on, and to start this special feature sale we are going to offer one of our leading Pianos at a greatly reduced price. Think of buying one of our regular stock Valley Gem Pianos in the month of June that we have always sold for \$300.00 for \$175.00. This Piano is one display in our show window and Miss Viola Buchaann will finger the ivories for you whether you are interested or not, just ask her how she likes the action of the Valley Gem.

And in addition to the \$125.00 we are giving you on this piano, we are going to give you Bench and scarf extra.

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This instrument bears a time-honored name in the piano world. It is the pioneer of the western piano industry, and retains its reputation for substantial and reliable quality.

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Plain case design, but of pleasing effect, with carved panels, and full swing desk.

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The Valley Gem Piano is made by the Baldwin Piano Company of Cincinnati Ohio and they give a written guarantee for seven years covering every part.

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Charleroi, Pa.

UNIVERSITY OF FRANCE.

Essentially the Same Today as When Established by Napoleon.

In the United States there are many universities which are free from state control, but in France there is only one university, and it is an absolute instrument of the state. It is true that there are schools of higher learning, which were founded in 1870 as universities, but five years afterward the title was withdrawn, and they are now called "Instituts." They are five in number and are located in Paris, Lille, Lyons, Toulouse and Angers.

But the University of France is an entirely different organization. It is the official school. It is centralized in Paris and has under it a vast multitude of establishments, faculties, college and primary schools, distributed over the whole surface of the country. Directly or indirectly they all depend on the government.

The university was established by Napoleon, and in spite of certain modifications which it has undergone during years it is the same today in its essential elements as the day he founded it. Just as he established the entire civil administration, with its prefects, subprefects, judges, ministers of finance, so he created in 1806 this vast educational organization, with its countless professors, who control the entire intellectual training of France.—America.

A Mountain in the Sky.

Somewhere many miles away from this earth an enormous mountain twenty miles high is flying through space. The mountain is known astronomically as the planet Eros. The ordinary man has long taken it for granted that all the planets are more or less round in shape. The small planet Eros, however, is an exception to this rule. According to the latest astronomical information, it is a mere mountain in space, "without form and void," and as it turns upon its axis

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ALAST FOR EVERY FOOT NEED
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On Saturday June 17th 1911 at 2:00 P. M. I will offer at Public Sale, Three—Six-Room Dwelling Houses of Brick Construction. Situated on Luella Avenue between First and Second Streets, Charleroi, Pa.

TERMS— $\frac{1}{3}$ Cash, Balance \$20.00 Per Month.

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Offering Wonderful Opportunity for Investment

As these lots are sure to increase in value owing to the tremendous demand. Don't miss this golden opportunity and put a little money at work to bring great results. Prices will range from \$500 to \$1500 per lot; free title given to all purchasers and a guarantee that streets will be graded, and curb set. Fourteen foot building restrictions and each lot will have sewered connections. Terms will be 5 per cent. off for cash, 20 per cent deposit and 2 per cent. per month on deferred payments.

On the Opening Days, June 22nd, 23rd and 24th beautiful souvenirs will be given every visitor; refreshments will be served and music. Automobiles at the disposal of all out-of-towners. Office will be situated on the grounds and there will plenty of salesmen to make your visit to Harrison Place Plan Lot Sale, both pleasurable and profitable.

ONE LOT TO BE GIVEN FREE

Write or Call at Office of Agent for Full Particulars

Robert H. Robinson, Agent
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Quit Grumbling About the High Cost of Living, Look Below!

Why Pay More?		Why Pay More?
\$4.50 and \$4.00 RAISTON and BOSTON- IANS Oxfords at	With the sole object of getting more ladies and gentleman, to try our Oxfords, we offer these unusual attractive low prices.	\$3.50 celebrated Red Cross Oxfords at
\$3.65		\$3.30
\$3.50 FELLOW- CRAFT Oxfords at		\$3 K. & L. grade Red Cross at
\$3.20		\$2.85
\$3.00 Selecto's and Summit Oxfords at	Come quick and get the pick of the line.	\$2.50 ladies Oxfords of the best makes in the country at
\$2.70		\$2.35

These oxfords are wonderful values at these low prices which are unprecedented at this time of the season. This offer includes the very latest styles, colors and leathers. You can pick from the most conservative to the most extreme as it is the most complete selection in town.

The goods are all clean and O. K. They include my complete summer stock.

No misrepresentation with me, you all know it.

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Stamp Parlors in our Basement
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PENN'A
Stamps With All Cash Purchases

A FEW OF THE MANY
Friday and Saturday Specials

Regular 15c Fairy Waists for boys and girls. Special for these two days..... 11c	Ladies' and children's good quality Handkerchiefs. Special for two days..... 5c	Ladies' long white silk gloves. Most all sizes. Special for these two days..... 69c
Ladies' 50c fancy Elastic Belts. Special only..... 35c	Metric's Sewing Thread regularly sells for 40 spools. Special at..... 10c	Choice of a lot of the Cushion Covers. Special at..... 19c
Special lot of \$1.25 Suit Cases. Special at..... 90c	Boys' Indian Suits and Baseball Suits on sale at..... \$1.00	
Best 5c white Madras, Dimities and Swisses. Special at..... 19c	Regular 30c and 50c Hat Pins. Special at only..... 15c	Men's best 20c box Talcum Powder, perfumed or unperfumed. Special at..... 11c
All regular 30c Matting. Special at, a yard..... 20c	Regular 75c black and white striped Portiere. Special for two days..... 79c	Special lot of new Shirt Waists in one and two trimmed. The quality, for these two days..... 59c

Tuesday, June 29 at The Star.
The Great Boer War in moving pictures and illustrated lecture. This should be seen by everyone as it is of historical value. 5 cents 26415

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 230 Washington avenue. 26313p

WANTED—Ladies to solicit, salary \$9.00 and commission, for all surrounding towns. Address, Lock Box 54, Wilkesburg, Pa. 26313p

WANTED—A man to take charge of an established tea and coffee route. Small bond required. Address Grand Union Tea Co., 820 Federal street, Allentown, Pa. 26313

FOR SALE—Six room house, good cellar, slate roof, porch 8x28 ft., city water and gas, lot 40x130 ft., good location, one square from paved street. Call or address 217 Lookout avenue. 262 6p

BASEBALL BINGLES

The way that boy Hess was gathering them up down around the third base line last night was a caution. He had several hard chances but didn't fizzle any.

Kraynick, the new Washington Avenue first baseman looks good. And, incidentally he batted at 1000 per cent.

The Episcopals played well together and put up a mighty staunch article of ball.

Billy Kuhn has acquired the reputation of being here, there and everywhere.

Joe Guder had his right fore finger thrown out of joint, but the chances are he will get in the game Saturday.

Crumrine pulled off the only extra base souce. It was to right field.

Manager Mitchell and Captain Bar-

ness of the Washington Avenues weren't a bit proud of the way things turned for them.

It isn't strange to see batters hitting at 1000 per cent in one game in the church league. Guder, Walchuk and Kraynick all did that stunt.

Claude Jenkins played a good third base. He is steady and consistent, and ranks among the best there is in the league.

Owing to a mistake in reading "copy" "Hi" Henry, who has a job with the Lutherans was given the best mark for 100-yards sprinting he ever received at State College last night. "Hi" according to the way things read was hitting up the 100 at the rate of 3-5 seconds, which was going faster than a nightmare can chase. However, "Hi" did pull off a record at 9 3-5 seconds while he was in harness, and this was the figure intended.

Lawrence paint is made to stand the weather. J. H. Bowers. 26511

EPISCOPALS CAPTURE A BIG SCORE

(Continued from page one.)

nues managed to squeeze in two on three hits, and an error. Score:

Episcopals	R	H	P	A	E
Johnson, r	2	1	1	0	0
Kuhn, s	2	1	2	5	0
Jenkins, s	1	0	1	2	0
Guder, c	2	4	5	2	0
Montgomery, l	1	2	1	0	0
Crumrine, l	0	1	9	0	0
Roberts, 2	0	0	1	3	2
Steck, m	0	0	0	0	0
Briggs, p	0	0	1	4	0

Total..... 8 9 21 14 2

W. A. Pres	R	H	P	A	E
Hess, 3	0	1	0	4	0
Sowden, m	1	1	0	0	1
Barrass, l	0	1	0	1	1
Mitchell, 2	1	0	1	2	1
Carmell, s	0	0	0	1	1
Wilkins, r	0	0	0	0	0
Kraynick, l	0	2	9	0	1
Walchuk, c	0	2	9	0	1
Fontanesi, p	0	1	1	3	1
Stroud	0	0	0	0	0

Total..... 2 8 21 10 7

Batted for Fontanesi in seventh.

Episcopals..... 3 0 2 0 0 1-8

W. A. Pres..... 0 0 2 0 0 0-2

Three base hit—Crumrine. Stolen bases—Kuhn, Guder 2, Montgomery, Kraynick. Struck out—By Fontanesi 8, by Briggs 2. Bases on balls—Off Fontanesi 3, off Briggs 2. Passed ball—Walchuk. Double play—Kuhn to Crumrine. Hit by pitcher—Jenkins. Umpire—Byland.

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Results
Episcopals 8 W. A. Pres. 2

Standing of Clubs

Episcopals	W.	L.	Pct.
Episcopals	5	1	833
Lutherans	3	1	750
Catholics	4	3	571
First Pres.	3	3	500
Baptists	3	3	500
Christians	2	3	400
W. A. Pres	2	4	334
Methodists	1	5	167

Game This Week
Friday
Lutherans vs. Christians

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Robert Hornell and Mrs. Jane Stroud visited relatives and friends near Coal Centre yesterday.

Benjamin Weinberg has arrived from Bellefonte.

Charles Taylor of Turtle Creek visited his brother Joseph Taylor of Washington avenue yesterday.

Miss Bessie Taylor of Washington is a guest at the home of Joseph Taylor.

Miss Bessie Taylor of Washington and Miss Lucy Taylor of Charleroi visited Frank Taylor of Belle Vernon yesterday.

Jesse Richey, a student at Washington and Jefferson College was a visitor last night in Charleroi with his parents.

Miss Della Jacobs has returned from Warren, Ohio, where she attended music school the past term.

Eddie Butz, a student at State College, has arrived from State College and will spend the summer here.

Charles Fries of Kittanning is visiting relatives in Charleroi.

Dr and Mrs. John McNaughton have returned from their wedding trip. They visited at Placid Lake in the Adirondacks.

Richard G. Miller, Esq., who is a candidate for district attorney, subject to the rules of the Republican

STAR THEATRE
Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi
PROGRAM TODAY
Napoliens Retreat from Moscow. As Your Hair Grows Whiter. The Conflict and Marion Fulmer Pictorial Songs.
Three reels of high class photo plays changed every day.
Matinee Daily 2-4:30 P. M. Saturday, 1-4:30 P. M.
Doors open promptly every evening 6 P. M.
Admission just 5c
TOM B. COWAN Mgr.

party, was in Charleroi shaking hands with friends this morning.

Rev. John Allison of Bentleyville was a visitor in Charleroi with friends this morning.

A Borrower.
"Has Dingus any occupation?" inquired Ruggles.
"Yes," said Shadbolt. "He's a solicitor."
"Solicitor? For what?"
"Small and unsecured loans."—Chicago Tribune.

A Surprised Post.
Wife—What is the matter, dear? Haven't they published your poem? Post—Oh, yes, that's all right, but they're actually selling the paper at a penny, as though there was nothing unusual in it.—London Tit-Bits.

—Save money by taking advantage of W. F. Hennings' half-price sale on Dr. Howard's Specific for Dyspepsia and Constipation. A 50cent bottle (60 doses) for 25 cents. Money back is not satisfied.

Reward Offered.
A reward of \$25.00 will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party scratching the plate glass windows in the Masonic Building.
Masonic Building Association.
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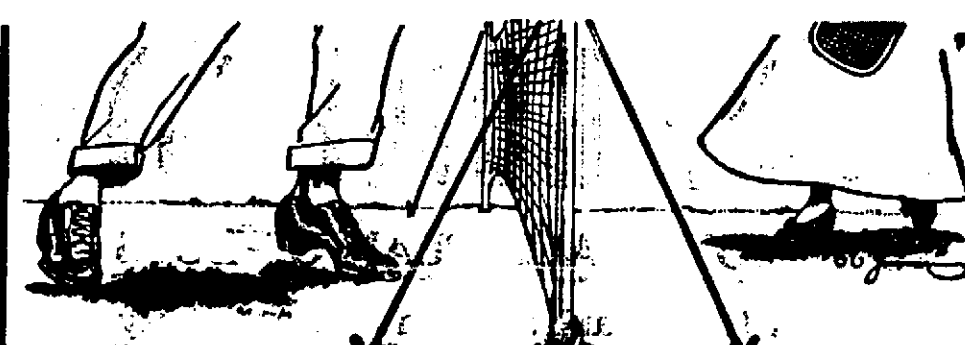
\$1.00 will do or any larger amount. Once you have made a beginning you will be anxious to have your account grow. And do not forget that it is earning 4 per cent. interest all the while it is here.

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Childrens Barefoot Sandals Worth 85c Our Price 49c



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The ideal shoe combines style with comfort—allowing you to indulge in all summer pastimes; and permits ease and freedom without squeezing, pinching, or hurting your feet. All this is a question of being fitted right, and we fit right first, then sell you afterwards.

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Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords—Pat Kid, Pat Colt, Dull, Vici, Tan, White Buck, White Cravenette, worth \$3.50 to \$4.00 Adolph's Price..... \$2.45

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357 prs. of Childrens' oxfords and pumps, sizes 7 to 12 worth \$1.25 Our Special..... .79

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Men's Elk Skin Shoes Green Only Worth \$2.50 (all sizes) Adolph's Price . . 1.45

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Special Men's Oxfords and Shoes Worth \$3.50 to \$4.00 All Sizes and Widths Adolph's Price2.45

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1911

One Cent

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HALTED BY CONTROLLER

Moffitt Investigates a Little on His Own Hook
and Finds Supposed Irregularities in
\$500,000 Bond Issue

QUESTION RAISED AS TO ADVERTISEMENT

Bids on the first \$300,000 of the \$500,000 bond issue recently authorized at the instance of the county commissioners by the "million dollar grand jury" and the court for the improvement of various roads over the county were scheduled to be opened by the county commissioners Thursday, but no bids were submitted, it is understood, although three bidders were present, and action on the matter has been deferred. The reason, it is stated, for deferring action was that County Controller John H. Moffitt, because of alleged irregularities at the commissioners office, put his stamp of disapproval on the entire affair. From the statement made by County Controller Moffitt, it seems that the commissioners in their haste to put through certain desired plans, which they apparently construed would immensely help along their cause politically neglected to follow out certain prescribed laws. These laws were dug up by Controller Moffitt in investigations started after he received the bill for advertisements of the proposed bond sale, which had been inserted in a Pittsburgh paper. According to Controller Moffitt's statement the county commissioners have from start to finish completely ignored the controller act and apparently overlooked the existence of the controller's office and gone ahead without giving any heed to the law as laid down in the provisions of the controller act. It is claimed that the advertisement was inserted in the Pittsburgh news paper advertising for bids for road bonds under the signature of the commissioners' clerk, H. R. Campbell, instead of under the controller's signature. Mr. Moffitt says that the whole affair was done without record so far as he could discover, in the minutes of the commissioner's office, or the controller's office, and entirely contrary to the provisions of the controller act which in section 10 states: "No contract shall be made nor the payment thereof certified by the controller for over \$100 unless when made with the lowest and best bidder after due notice to be published by the controller when directed by the commissioners if he approve the purpose of the proposals invited; all bids to be received by the controller under seal and to be in his presence opened by the commissioners and the contracts awarded."

Controller Moffitt pointed out that the commissioners had clearly violated this provision of the act in the way they had proceeded and that being the case their actions were decidedly irregular, and the whole bond might therefore be invalidated. "Certain apparent irregularities have come to light in rapid succession this afternoon" Mr. Moffitt stated yesterday "in connection with the matter and it is possible that if the bonds are sold I will ask the sale be declared void, the bonds regularly advertised and the whole procedure carried out according to law."

FUNERAL OF JOHN SHANTON HELD TODAY

Body of Former Resident of
Monongahela Valley Brought
From Oklahoma City

The funeral of John Shanton, aged 83 years the former Monongahela Valley man who died this week at his home in Oklahoma City, was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Cleavenger of Grafton, W. Va., and interment was in Frye's cemetery. The body of Mr. Shanton was brought to Charleroi this morning on the 10 o'clock train. His wife survives.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to automobile owners that they must not leave their machines stand on the street for an indefinite period and when left standing at night they must contain a light. The practice of turning corners at high speed and without blowing their horns must also be stopped. There has also been a practice of going along a street on the left side. This practice is very dangerous both to owners of machines and pedestrians and is liable to cause an accident almost any time. In traversing the streets always keep to the right and in this way avoid any collisions.

George W. Risbeck,
Burgess.
26511

ODD FELLOWS FROM VALLEY ON OUTING

Special Train Carries Excursion-
ists to Cascade Park Near
New Castle

On a special train of the P. and L. E. railroad, Odd Fellows and their friends from the Monongahela valley went to Cascade Park near New Castle today for their annual picnic and outing. The train left Brownsville about 7 o'clock and made stops at various valley places to gather passengers. A number of people went from this vicinity.

DATE IS SET FOR REUNION

The committee in charge has decided to hold the reunion of the Ringgold Battalion at Belle Vernon, on August 30 and 31, at which time the history of the regiment will be ready for distribution. Good speakers will be present, and the veterans anticipate a pleasant and enjoyable reunion.

Home Grown Peas and Strawberries
at City Grocery. 26411

J. M. Fleming's garden hose is
guaranteed for two years. 2541f

ROAD SUPERVISORS OPEN BIDS FOR TWO CARROLL HIGHWAYS

Throughfares to be Improved in Township--
Brick to Be Used in Their
Construction

The road supervisors of Carroll township with C. C. Hanlon, the engineer met at city hall in Monongahela Tuesday night where bids for the improvement of certain roads in Carroll township were opened. There are two portions of roads to be improved, the first being the Taylor Run road from the Frye bridge to the Roth brewery. This road will require 2,400 cubic yards of grading, 3,450 square yards of paving, 200 lineal feet of pipe culverts, 20 cubic yards of concrete head walls, 492 cubic yards of telford or crushed stone. This contract was awarded to Joseph Roth, whose bid was \$3,586.73.

The other road to be improved begins at the present terminus of the brick paving at Frye Station and will extend to the Hazel Kirk bridge, a distance of one and one-half miles. The improvement will require 900 cubic yards of grading, 11,100 square yards of paving, 1,800 cubic yards of crushed stone or Telford, 40 cubic yards of headwalls, 40 cubic yards of concrete culverts, 500 lineal feet of cast iron pipe. This contract was awarded to Forsythe Brothers, of Flukerville, their bid being \$16,240.46.

These improvements will begin at once and if favored with good weather, the work may be completed before next winter.

POPULAR COUPLE ARE WED

Miss Winifred Brown
and William Cleavenger Married

LEAVE ON WEDDING TRIP

Leaving with the joking statement that they were going away to wed, Miss E. Winifred Brown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown, of Crest avenue and William D. Cleavenger, of Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, who has been visiting here, went to Pittsburgh Friday afternoon and were married by Rev. Dr. Arundel, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, at his residence. Returning home on the 6 o'clock train the couple surprised their friends here by the announcement of their marriage. An hour later they left on a wedding trip to Philadelphia and other points in the east. Widely acquainted in Western Pennsylvania, the bride and groom are extended the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends. The bride is a popular Charleroi young woman. She is the youngest daughter of Edmund Brown, former assistant to the second vice president of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company and is a violinist of note. The groom was formerly the master mechanic at the Monessen Steel company's plant at Monessen and at present holds the responsible position of chief engineer and master mechanic at the Algoma Steel plant at Sault Ste. Marie.

After their wedding trip to eastern points the bride and groom will go to Canada, and take up their residence there.

Entertains for Guests.

Mrs. P. Vanstraten, Jr., entertained on Thursday afternoon at dinner in honor of her guests, Mrs. P. Hanson and daughter, Lillian, of Swissvale, who have been visiting in Charleroi the past week. They will leave for home Saturday.

Festival Well Attended.

The strawberry and ice cream social held at the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian church Tuesday evening of this week was a most enjoyable and a nice sum was realized which will be applied to the church. Quite a number were present from the Bentleyville section.

First Outing.

The Jolly Girls Club held their first annual outing at Phillips Grove in Long Branch borough. An enjoyable time was had.

Ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a Food Sale Saturday afternoon at 528 Fallowfield avenue. 265-11

Our one object is to make good paint—Lawrence. J. H. Bowers. 1

VETO AXE IS SWUNG ON BILLS

Governor Tener Dis-
proves of Salary Rais-
ing Measures

OTHERS ARE APPROVED

Governor Tener has cut over \$935,000 from the general appropriation bill, which was passed carrying \$32,012,603.90, and is reduced to \$31,076,663.90, the sums required, with the exception of the increase for Captain Porter of Brownsville, store keeper in the department of grounds and buildings, the treasury department and the deputy factory inspector. Among the increases vetoed were those for Auditor General Sisson's department with its new system, the Carter bill increasing the pay of members of the legislature to \$2,400 for the session and 25 cents mileage fixing the salaries of associated judges in proportion to population and other salary increases. As to the judges the Governor did not think the method an improvement. As to the assemblymen he did not believe the figures in the bill excessive, but could not see that the conditions of the state justified the increase at this time.

Governor has approved a number of bills among which were: Amendment to borough paving act so that improvements may be made on petition of owners of property representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet fronting on street to be paved. Providing for chief county detective assistant and special detectives by district attorney in counties having between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 population.

W. W. Henderson of McKeesport, head of the Henderson Coal Company of East Charleroi, drive to Charleroi today in his new Seldon automobile.

Miss Lillian Hanson and Clyde Vanstraten are visiting friends and relatives in Monessen this afternoon.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to liverymen, teamsters and owners of horses that on and after July 1, the washing of horses, buggies, carriages and wagons will not be permitted on the street. Complaints have been made by many citizens and the ordinance prohibiting this practice will be enforced. Liverymen are also notified that they must cease hitching and unlatching their rigs outside the barns.

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CONVENTION WILL ATTRACT PEOPLE FROM THE VALLEY

Sunday School Workers to Convene at Canons-
burg Next Week in Annual Session--
Mass Meeting Feature

CHARLEROI BOYS' BRIGADE TO MARCH

Charleroi and the Monongahela valley will send many representatives to the sixteenth annual convention of the Washington county Sabbath School Association, to be held at Canonsburg Thursday and Friday, June 22 and 23. The Charleroi Boys' Brigade will take part in the big street parade of Friday evening, in which from 2,000 to 2,500 men and boys will march. It is probable that the Boys' Brigade will march across the country to Canonsburg.

Able speakers have been secured to address the six sessions of the convention. There are more than 40,000 Sunday school members in this county, and each school is entitled to two delegates. In addition, each superintendent of a Sunday school and every pastor is a delegate ex-officio. Besides many addresses and parades by children and by men and boys, some of the features will be: Mass meeting of women, mass meeting of children, teacher training graduation and banquet, stereopticon lectures for boys and girls, and conferences on many phases of Sunday school work. Grant C. Tuller and I. K. Meredith of New York City will have charge of the music. A large chorus choir is being trained for the convention. Delegates will be lodged and given breakfast free by the people of Canonsburg. Canonsburg is easily reached from Charleroi and Monongahela valley points by passengers transferring at Washington Junction.

MONESSEN ELKS' HOLD A DANCE

People From All Along Val-
ley Attend Affair at
Eldora Park

With a good crowd present the Monessen lodge of Elks held their first summer dance at Eldora Park last evening. People were present from all along the valley. The dancing pavilion was artistically draped and decorated, the Elks' colors playing an important part in the decorations. Wheeler's orchestra augmented for the occasion, rendered the music. Dancing was from 8:30 until 1.

DEVAUGHN IS NEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Donora School Directors
Choose Man to Head
School Coming Year

At a meeting of the Donora school board Tuesday evening Marcellus DeVaughn of Washington was elected principal of the Donora public schools. Mr. DeVaughn has been principal of the Donora high school for the past four years and the success he has made of his work is evidenced by his advance to the borough principalship. The choice of the board meets with practically the approval of the entire borough. He is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college, class of 1907.

At the evening service at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church on June 18, will be given a special musical program by the Monessen Choral Union. R. W. Davis, is conductor. All are cordially invited.

Don't think about the cost of a paint. Think what it will do. Use Lawrence. J. H. Bowers. 26511

EPISCOPALS CAPTURE A BIG SCORE

McCloskey's Boys Too
Much for Washing-
ton Avenues

ERRORS ARE PROMINENT

Disheartened by misplays, hits and things which meant three runs in the first inning, the Washington Avenues without much contention of the matter allowed the Episcopalists to chuck a big score in their pocket and walk away with the game Friday night. The score was 8 to 2. Of course while the Washington Avenues were busy not doing things, the Episcopalists were busy doing them. Fontanesi, the young pitcher for the Washington Avenues who has been making and breaking records, was harder hit than he has been for times immemorial, the Episcopalists gleaming nine safeties off his delivery. Yet he twirled fairly good ball.

A corker the game wasn't. Three hits, three errors and a sacrifice hit meant three runs for the Episcopalists in the first. Two hits, an error and two stolen bases gave two in the third. In the fourth inning, the Episcopalists gleamed the same number of tallies on three bingles and a base on balls. By the way, in this part of the game it took real ball playing to get anything. In the last session, on a hit by pitcher, a single and an error one score was brought in.

In the fourth the Washington Ave-

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Society Held Bazaar.

The Christian Endeavor society of Ellsworth held a bazaar at Ellsworth on Tuesday evening which was largely attended. The money will go towards the building of the new church at that place.

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June 16 in American History.

1777—British army under General Bur-
 goyne advanced on Lake Cham-
 plain against the colonial forces at
 Crown Point and Ticonderoga.
 1886—Edwin Percy Whipple, author,
 died; born 1819.
 1906—Bill admitting Oklahoma to
 statehood became a law.
 1910—John Austin Stevens, historian,
 founder and first president of Sons
 of Revolution, died; born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
 Sun sets 7:29, rises 4:24; moon rises
 11:20 p. m.

A NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITY.

The action of the road supervisors
 of Carroll township in awarding con-
 tracts for road improvements to the
 extent of nearly \$20,000 calls to
 mind an opportunity whereby both
 townships and county might have
 taken advantage of the Sproul law to
 the benefit of both political divisions.
 This is the building of roads under
 the provisions of that law even
 though the State might not furnish
 any of the funds for first construction.
 In the judgment of the State High-
 way department this can be done, al-
 though none of the townships or
 counties of the State have been able
 to see the advantage of such a pro-
 ceeding, which is perfectly obvious.

The ordinary method of procedure
 under the Sproul act was for the State
 to make an annual appropriation to
 be divided among the various counties.
 The amount allotted to each county is
 in turn awarded to the townships
 upon petition. When a road is ap-
 proved by the county commissioners
 upon such petition, the township pays
 one-eighth of the cost, the county one-
 eighth, and the State three-fourths.
 Ordinarily the such improvements em-
 brace only the appropriations made to
 each county, which are not large, and
 as soon as one appropriation is used
 up the only apparent thing to do is to
 wait until another Legislature makes
 another appropriation and the petition
 of the various townships are served
 in order of those that are usually in

is the opinion of the State High-
 way Department, however, that after
 all the State appropriation allotted to
 each county is exhausted the coun-
 ty and the townships can co-operate

under the Sproul law and pay the en-
 tire cost of construction together, or
 each may separately bear the entire
 expense. The advantage of con-
 struction together, or each may sepa-
 rately bear the entire expense. The
 advantage of constructing the road
 under the State law instead of the
 Flinn or county law, or for the town-
 ship to do the work alone, is that it
 will be under State supervision. The
 State engineers will make the plans,
 and the road will be embraced in the
 State system even though the county
 or the township, or both together paid
 all the cost, and the highway will
 come in for State repairs at subse-
 quent appropriations. Constructed
 by the county separately, or by the
 township, the local taxpayers will
 have to make the repairs from year
 to year.

Following this plan it will be seen
 that the county can spend as much
 money for road improvement under
 the Sproul law as under the Flinn
 law and shift the cost of repairs on
 the State, as well as the engineering
 supervision. Just why the various
 county commissioners have never in-
 vestigated this plan is unknown, but
 the State Highway Department is on
 record as stating that the entire ex-
 pense of constructing highways under
 the provisions of the Sproul law after
 the appropriations allotted to each
 county were exhausted.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It seems to be the truth that the fel-
 low who thinks he never makes a fool
 of himself is the biggest fool of the
 lot.

They are now talking of a baker's
 trust. Plenty of pies like "mother
 used to make" may be expected. In
 fact they will be the inevitable.

Governor Harmon, of Ohio didn't
 sign the Ohio utilities law, yet it has
 become the real thing. The Pennsylv-
 ania Senate was afraid to give Gov-
 ernor Tener a show, for they know
 he would sign the Pennsylvania mea-
 sure.

Up in Butler physicians must now
 diagnose a case before they give a
 man liquor on a prescription. Most
 imbibers can diagnose their own cases
 in an eminently satisfactory manner
 to themselves.

Life seems to be one trust probe
 after another, nowadays.

It seems strange that when it is
 true of the case that nobody loves a
 fat man that he only gets fatter.

The scientist who went to North
 Carolina to look for rare bugs evi-
 dently overlooked Matlaaan.

A New York man died of chronic
 cardiac valvular, chronic parenchy-
 matous nephritis and pulmonary oed-
 ema. It's not much wonder, especial-
 ly if he knew what was the matter
 with him.

The most interesting thing a man
 can have on the back of his neck be-
 side one boil, is another boil.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"It is quite the fashion in some
 quarters to knock the railroads," said
 a veteran of the rail who uses to han-
 dle links and pine in the old man-kill-
 ing days of coupling freight and coal
 cars, and escaped with the loss of only
 one digit, but did you ever stop to
 think what the railroads and their
 equipment mean to the workmen of
 the country? Think, for instance of
 the millions spent by the Pennsylvania
 railroad for its new terminal in New
 York City alone. Did you ever stop
 to think of what it means to build a
 passenger coach? Compare it with
 a \$10,000 house, and you get some
 idea of its cost. Think of the skilled
 workmen it requires to build and
 equip a first-class passenger coach,
 which must be of the finest quality—
 the springs, the woodwork, and all the
 fixtures, for nothing commonplace or
 ordinary can be used. Then think of
 the high wages paid to the skilled la-
 bor directly employed on the rail-
 roads, like the locomotive engineers,
 and of the high class clerical work of
 the passenger and freight depart-
 ments. The railroads furnish all
 kinds of labor, skilled and unskilled,
 and are developers and empire build-
 ers besides. Take an old established
 and reliable system like the Pennsylv-
 ania and then imagine what would
 happen if it should suddenly cease op-
 erations. Without the railroads chaos
 would reign and civilization would

stagger backwards."

"Did you ever know," remarked an-
 other railroad man in the group, "that
 when Uncle Sam got tangled up in his
 transportation facilities at Tampa
 and other points of embarkation dur-
 ing the Spanish-American war that a
 couple of circus managers were em-
 ployed to straighten out the tangle
 and organize the transportation of
 supplies? I have it on good authority
 that such was actually the case. It
 was never made public, because of the
 reflection on the War Department.
 You remember, however, the delay
 and the suffering of the soldiers for
 lack of supplies, which got in the
 shuffle, and how the army that was
 landed in Cuba was handicapped for
 munitions and equipment. There was
 lots of newspaper criticism at the
 time, but the public never knew how
 badly demoralized the transportation
 department of the army was, nor that
 men skilled in handling big circuses
 pulled the government out of the
 hole.

"It is common history now that

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 SUFFERERS AND MEN WHO'S
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 white and linen, some have become
 slightly mused in handling, actual
 value \$5.98, sale **\$1.49**

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 coral, actual value \$4.98,
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 high and low neck, special
 while they last..... **59c**

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 white, blue and tan, value **79c**
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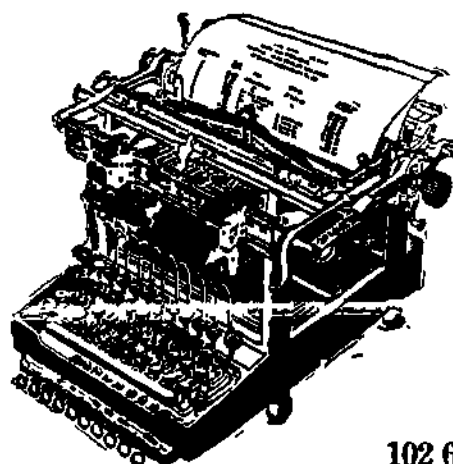
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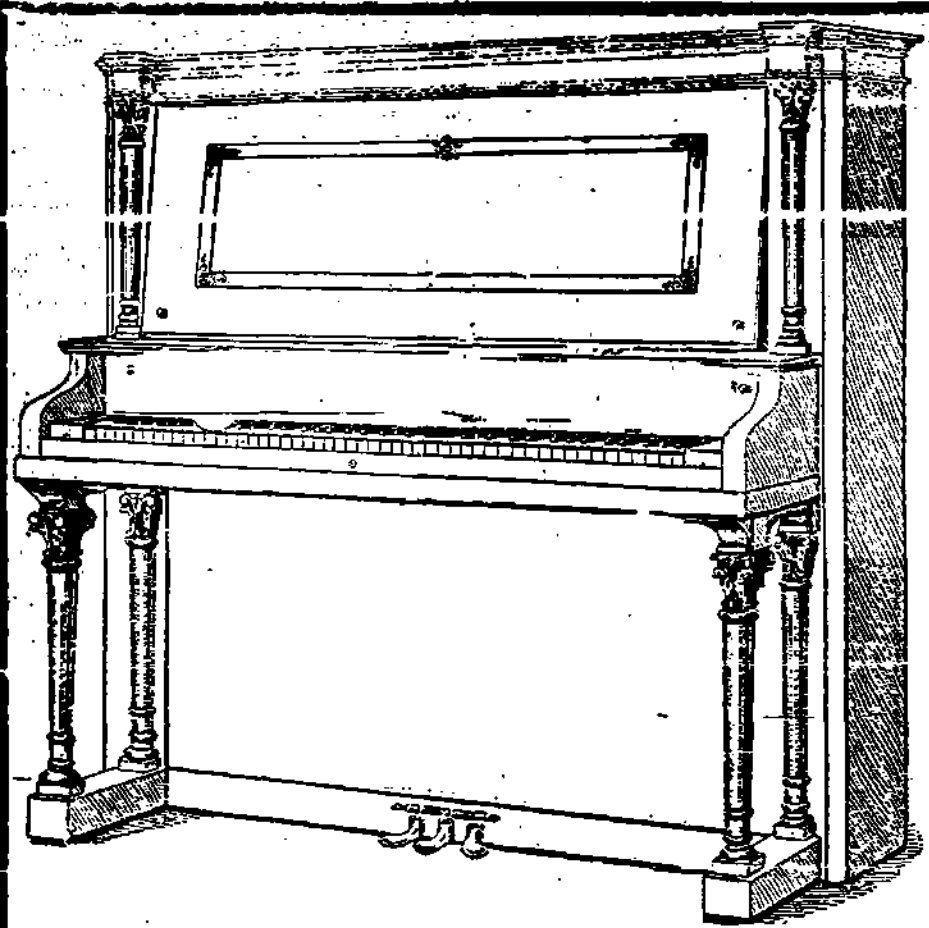
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But the University of France is an entirely different organization. It is the official school. It is centralized in Paris and has under it a vast multitude of establishments, faculties, college and primary schools, distributed over the whole surface of the country. Directly or indirectly they all depend on the government.

The university was established by Napoleon, and in spite of certain modifications which it has undergone during years it is the same today in its essential elements as the day he founded it. Just as he established the entire civil administration, with its prefects, subprefects, judges, ministers of finance, so he created in 1806 this vast educational organization, with its countless professors, who control the entire intellectual training of France—America.

A Mountain in the Sky.

Somewhere many miles away from this earth an enormous mountain twenty miles high is dy' through space. The mountain is known astronomically as the planet Eros. The ordinary man has long taken it for granted that all the planets are more or less round in shape. The small planet Eros, however, is an exception to this rule. According to the latest astronomical information, it is a mere mountain in space, "without form and void," and as it turns upon its axis

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Tuesday, June 29 at The Star.

The Great Boer War in moving pictures and illustrated lecture. This should be seen by everyone as it is of historical value. 5 cents 26415

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BASEBALL BINGLES

The way that boy Hess was gathering them up down around the third base line last night was a caution. He had several hard chances but didn't fizzle any.

Kraynick, the new Washington Avenue first baseman looks good. And, incidentally he batted at 1000 per cent.

The Episcopals played well together and put up a mighty staunch article of ball.

Billy Kuhn has acquired the reputation of being here, there and everywhere.

Joe Guder had his right fore finger thrown out of joint, but the chances are he will get in the game Saturday.

Crumrine pulled off the only extra base souse. It was to right field.

Manager Mitchell and Captain Bar-

rass of the Washington Avenues weren't a bit proud of the way things turned for them.

It isn't strange to see batters hitting at 1000 per cent in one game in the church league. Guder, Walchuk and Kraynick all did that stunt.

Claude Jenkins played a good third base. He is steady and consistent, and ranks among the best there is in the league.

Owing to a mistake in reading "copy" "Hi" Henry, who has a job with the Lutherans was given the best mark for 100-yards sprinting he ever received at State College last night. "Hi" according to the way things read was hitting up the 100 at the rate of 3-5 seconds, which was going faster than a nightmare can chase. However, "Hi" did pull off a record at 9 3-5 seconds while he was in harness, and this was the figure intended.

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EPISCOPALS

CAPTURE A BIG SCORE

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nues managed to squeeze in two on three hits, and an error. Score:

Episcopals	R	H	P	A	E
Johnson, r	2	1	1	0	0
Kuhn, s	2	1	2	5	0
Jenkins, 3	1	0	1	2	0
Guder, c	2	4	5	2	0
Montgomery, 1	1	2	1	0	0
Crumrine, 1	0	1	9	0	0
Roberts, 2	0	0	1	3	2
Steck, m	0	0	0	0	0
Briggs, p	0	0	1	4	0
Total	8	9	21	14	2

W. A. Pres	R	H	P	A	E
Hess, 3	0	1	0	4	0
Sowden, m	1	1	0	0	1
Barrass, 1	0	1	1	0	1
Mitchell, 2	1	0	1	2	1
Carmell, s	0	0	0	1	1
Willson, r	0	0	0	0	0
Kraynick, 1	0	2	9	0	1
Walchuk, 1	0	2	5	0	1
Fontanesi, p	0	1	1	3	1
*Stroud	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	8	21	10	7

*Batted for Fontanesi in seventh.

Episcopals 8 W. A. Pres. 2

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Three base hit—Crumrine. Stolen bases—Kuhn, Guder 2, Montgomery, Kraynick. Struck out—By Fontanesi 8, by Briggs 2. Bases on balls—Off Fontanesi 3, off Briggs 2. Passed ball—Walchuk. Double play—Kuhn to Crumrine. Hit by pitcher—Jenkins. Umpire—Byland.

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Results

Episcopals 8 W. A. Pres. 2

Standing of Clubs

Episcopals	W.	L.	Pct.
Lutherans	5	1	833
Catholics	3	1	750
First Pres	4	3	571
Baptists	3	3	500
Christians	2	3	400
W. A. Pres	2	4	334
Methodists	1	5	167

Game This Week

Friday

Lutherans vs. Christians

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Robert Hormell and Mrs. Jane Stroud visited relatives and friends near Coal Centre yesterday.

Benjamin Weinberg has arrived from Bellefonte.

Charles Taylor of Turtle Creek visited his brother Joseph Taylor of Washington avenue yesterday.

Miss Bessie Taylor of Washington is a guest at the home of Joseph Taylor.

Miss Bessie Taylor of Washington and Miss Lucy Taylor of Charleroi visited Frank Taylor of Belle Vernon yesterday.

Jesse Richey, a student at Washington and Jefferson College was a visitor last night in Charleroi with his parents.

Miss Della Jacobs has returned from Warren, Ohio, where she attended music school the past term.

Eddie Butz, a student at State College, has arrived from State College and will spend the summer here.

Charles Fries of Kittanning is visiting relatives in Charleroi.

Dr and Mrs. John McNaughton have returned from their wedding trip. They visited at Placid Lake in the Adirondacks.

Richard G. Miller, Esq., who is a candidate for district attorney, subject to the rules of the Republican

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Napolians Retreat from Moscow. As Your Hair Grows Whiter, The Conflict and Marion Fulmer Pictorial Songs.

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Matinee Daily 2-4:30 P. M: Saturday, 1-4:30 P. M. - Doors open promptly every evening 6 P. M.

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TOM B. COWAN Mgr.

party, was in Charleroi shaking hands with friends this morning.

Rev. John Allison of Bentleyville was a visitor in Charleroi with friends this morning.

A Barrower.

"Has Dingus any occupation?" inquired Ruggles.

"Yes," said Shadbolt. "He's a solicitor."

"Solicitor? For what?"

"Small and unsecured loans."—Chicago Tribune.

A Surprised Poet.

Wife—What is the matter, dear? Haven't they published your poem? Poet—Oh, yes, that's all right, but they're actually selling the paper at a penny, as though there was nothing unusual in it.—London Tit-Bits.

Reward Offered.

A reward of \$25.00 will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party scratching the plate glass windows in the Masonic Building.

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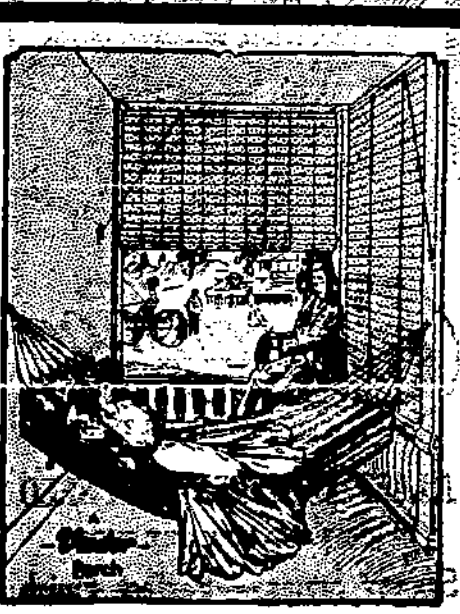
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